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Society of the Catholic Apostolate (Pallottines)

Parish Priest: Fr Eamonn Monson, SCA

Parish Deacon: Rev. Duncan Brown

Normal Mass Times

Sundays: 6.00pm (Sat), 10.00am, 11.30am. Tuesday to Saturday: 10.00am

Adoration: First Friday of Month 10.30am to 12 noon. Saturdays: 10.30am to 11am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 10.30am and after the 6.00pm Mass.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 24th SEPTEMBER 2017 YEAR A

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FR EAMONN'S INDUCTION

AS PARISH PRIEST

OF ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA

**Bishop Richard will induct Fr Eamonn on
Thursday 28th September at 7.00 pm.**

**Please see Ann-Marie at the back of the church
if you are coming and can bring a dessert.
All are warmly invited to joyfully welcome
Fr Eamonn at this Induction Mass.**

RCIA

If you are interested in doing the RCIA course leading to Baptism or Reception into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil 2018, please contact Fr Eamonn or Deacon Duncan.

CONFIRMATION

If you wish to join our Confirmation course leading to Confirmation in 2018, please contact Fr Eamonn or Deacon Duncan.

PARISH COMMUNITY CLUB

In the Crypt. Entrance via The Bourne. Mondays 10.30am to 12 noon.

September programme:

25th Jean Francis – local artist talks and shows her watercolours

Annual subscription: £3. Coffee/tea & biscuits 50p. Do join us.

THE DEACON AND THE SERVANT CHURCH

All welcome to free talk at Christ the King, Eastbourne BN23 6HT 25 Sept 7.30pm to 9pm

CHILDREN'S LITURGISTS' MEETING

All current Children's Liturgy of the Word leaders and helpers and all who would like to join our team as leaders or helpers are warmly invited to a meeting in the presbytery on Saturday 7th October from 10am to 12 noon, including Mass at 10am. Babies, children welcome.

Mass in memory of

Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor

will be celebrated at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church, Magdalen Road, St. Leonard's on Sea, on October 3rd at 7.30pm.

OPEN EVENING AT ST RICHARD'S

The Governors, Principal and Staff warmly invite you to attend our Open Evening on Tuesday 3rd October 2017 from 6pm to 8.30pm. After a welcoming address by the Principal, Miss Cronin, you will be free to visit all parts of the college, talk to staff and observe pupils taking part in a selection of activities. Refreshments will be served.

We look forward to seeing you at St Richard's.

SUPPORT PACT'S PRISONERS' SUNDAY:

OCTOBER 8th 2017:

Prisoners' Sunday is the official day of prayer and action for prisoners and their dependants marked by the Catholic Church. It is a day to direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners, their families and children, those who too often find themselves on the fringes of society. Our theme this year, 'We press on – together – in hope' highlights how as a Church community we need to reinforce the message of hope, for those whose lives have been turned upside down by the imprisonment of a loved one and for prisoners themselves, so they may see clearly the road to redemption and rehabilitation. Please support the work of Pact in any way you can: by offering prayers, donating crafts for children in visitors' centres, volunteering with our services or raising much-needed funds. For information on how to get involved contact Naomi on 0207 735 9535 or at Parish.Action@prisonadvice.org.uk and see www.prisonadvice.org.uk/PrisonersSunday

PARISH FINANCES

The offertory collection last weekend came to £880.82 including cheques and standing orders. Many thanks to all concerned.

MASS INTENTIONS and FEASTS:

Saturday, 23rd September, 6pm: Parishioners

Sunday 24th September, 10am: John Andrews RIP

11.30am: Anita Johnson Butchers (Get well intention)

Tuesday 26th September, 10am:

Wednesday 27th September, St Vincent de Paul, 10am:

Thursday 28th September, 10am:

Friday 29th September, Archangels Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, 10am:

7pm: Fr Eamonn's Induction Mass

Saturday 7th October, St Jerome, 10am:

If you would like a Mass for a special intention or for a deceased person, just go into the parish office after Mass to book one. It's the most powerful gift you can give to a grieving person or a sick person.

DIVINE MERCY GROUP

All are warmly welcome to join us in the presbytery on the following Mondays:

25-9-17, 9-10-17, 23-10-17, 6-11-17, 20-11-17.

INDUCTION OF THE PARISH PRIEST

The Ceremony of Induction is an occasion when a new Parish Priest is formally presented to the parish in a liturgical context. The ceremony is so arranged to remind priest and people of their responsibility together before God to serve Christ in his Church, and by their holiness and the example of their lives, individually and as a local community, to promote the mission of their Lord.

The following is an excerpt from the ceremony:

The Bishop addresses Fr. Eamonn:

Fr. Eamonn, as the Parish Priest of St. Mary Star of the Sea, Hastings, it will be your duty to serve the people of this parish in such a way that they become true followers of Christ: loving all and serving God their Father and all people. To do this, you must celebrate the sacred mysteries and pray the Divine Office, you must preach the Gospel of Christ in word and deed and you must love and serve your people in such a way that they are encouraged by your example and strengthened by your zeal. Will you dedicate yourself to this?

Fr. Eamonn: I will, with God's help.

The bishop then addresses the People:

My dear people, it will be your duty to follow in the way of Christ, together and in union with your Parish Priest, to pray for him and to join him in the celebration of the Mass. You must be his fellow workers labouring in the vineyard of the Lord, each one according to their particular ability so that the Church may be a sign of Christ's presence among us. Will you do this?

All: We will, with God's help.